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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki ATARASHI, et al.

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FOR: A SINGLE CARRIER/DS-CDMA PACKET TRANSMISSION METHOD, AN UPLINK PACKET TRANSMISSION METHOD IN A MULTI-CARRIER/DS-CDMA MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, AND A STRUCTURE OF A DOWNLINK CHANNEL IN A MULTI-CARRIER/DS-CDMA MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

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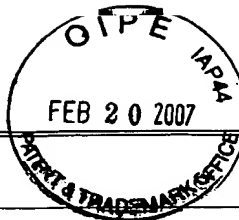
  
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